

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302

**PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100**

1427 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm (closed 12-1), 7-9 pm; Sun, 9 am -12 pm

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/Blessed-Sacrament-Catholic-Church-210791706782/>

**TWITTER:** <http://twitter.com/BlessedSacVA>

**BLOG:** <http://blessedsacramentva.blogspot.com>

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space  
Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00\*, 11:00\*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm  
Sunday in **Spanish**, 2:00 pm

**\*NURSERY:** During 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses;  
Walking to age 6. Early Childhood Center (ECC) of School

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Main Worship Space  
Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, 8:30 am only

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Daily Chapel  
(by appointment or ...) Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm until the last penitent leaves  
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
In Spanish, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

**ROSARY:** Main Worship Space ~ Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am  
Main Worship Space ~ Fifth Sunday of the month, 10:30 am

**PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor  
Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar

**PARISH STAFF:**  
John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy  
Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education  
Garrick Suemith, Director of Youth Ministry  
Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor/Liturgical Environment

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:** Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month and at certain Sunday Masses. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)  
Grades K-8 classes on Sunday am or Wednesday evening;  
Grades K-2 on Monday afternoon. Preschool class Sunday am.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Questions?  
Call parish office or email: [sdoyle@bscva.org](mailto:sdoyle@bscva.org)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

## Fifth Sunday in Lent April 2, 2017

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD:  
I will open your graves, have you rise from them,  
and settle you on your land.  
(Ezekiel 37:12-14).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy and  
fullness of redemption  
(Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit  
is alive even if the body is dead because of sin  
(Romans 8:8-11).

**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his  
tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who  
had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus  
(John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997,  
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**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** Daily Chapel  
Every **FRIDAY, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm**; Benediction begins at 8:30 pm.

**During LENT, Benediction & Reposition begins at 6:45 p.m.**

Please come and sit in prayer with our Lord for at least an hour.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Any boy or girl, through college age, who has  
received First Communion, is welcome to serve at the altar.  
For information, please call the parish office or  
Email: [parish\\_office@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:parish_office@blessedsacramentcc.org)

### BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL and EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

*"To create an educated community to serve Christ and one another"*

1417 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302  
703-998-4170 [www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)  
Valerie Garcia, principal

**ALTAR LINENS for April 3:** Jenny Grover

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Mass for the People
- 9:00 a.m. ~ Kathleen Wurgler (Kathleen Blume)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Matthew & Brigid Lopez (Sparrow Family)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Richard Lewis (Fr. Kevin Dansereau)
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Harmer Family (John & Ellen Farnham)

**MONDAY, APRIL 3 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Jack Hichey (Mary Tanner)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Francesco Petrucco (his wife, Clementina)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Santiago Soutuyo (Blessed Sacrament School)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - Saint Isidore**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Donna Morgan (Tricia Young)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Art Scarano)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Spec Int of the Ray Family (M Sample)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - Saint Vincent Ferrer**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Padre Pio Prayer Group)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Carl Ganz, Jr (Julie Huebsch)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - Lenten Weekday**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Deacon Tom McQuillan (Los Amigos de Jesus)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Raymond Bazan (John & Eileen Molino)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Spec Int of Alphonsus Donohoe (Denise Landers)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - Saint John Baptiste de la Salle**

- 6:30 a.m. ~ Martha Zajac (Frank & Deborah Homburger)
- 8:30 a.m. ~ Mary Frances Martirano (Blessed Sacrament School)
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Carmina Fernandez Young (Michael Hahn)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - Lenten Weekday**

- 8:30 a.m. ~ William Taylor (Carol & Peter Stackhouse)
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Dorothea Sweet (John & Ellen Farnham)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

- 7:30 a.m. ~ Spec Int of Landers & Donohoe Families
- 9:00 a.m. ~ John Bennette (Kathleen Blume)
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Bridget Landers (Denise Landers)
- 12:30 p.m. ~ For the Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Priest's Intention
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Mass for the People



OFFERING

Our **Offertory Collection** for **March 19th** was \$36,431.43. This **DOES** include 464 participants in **FaithDirect**. We also collected \$331.50 - Poor Box, \$1,484.00 - Building Repairs, \$190.00 - School Endowment.

**As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Our **SHARING** recipient, **March 19th** was - **ALICE'S KID'S**, Mt. Vernon, VA. When a child is raised in poverty, they suffer both publicly & privately. If a child can't afford a field trip, a pair of glasses, a chorus outfit or new shoes, these indignities are apparent to classmates. The public embarrassment can affect school attendance, class performance & self esteem. Alice's Kids pays for these items & many others - "a little help can go a long way." ([www.aliceskids.org](http://www.aliceskids.org)) \$2,003.73



Thank you for your generous support of the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection**, and for helping "Jesus in disguise." Your contributions will make a world of difference for the marginalized and poor around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Learn how at - [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

*"Offering hands to serve and hearts to love."*

**2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

*So far, with 724 of our 2,973 households (24%) making a pledge, we have reached 88% of our goal of \$440,000 ... We're almost there!*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

After reflecting upon the many blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds the many programs and ministries that serve people in need to further Jesus' mission in our diocese.

*Together, we can do so much to help so many!*

**Forms are in the Gathering Space & at the parish office.**



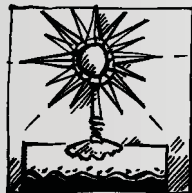
Consider enrolling in **eGiving** through **FaithDirect** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) and use our church code: **VA 12**. Your gifts through **FaithDirect** will help our parish finances throughout the year.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasure!**

**There will be no Adoration on Good Friday, April 14th.**  
**Regular Adoration will resume on Friday, April 21st.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Rejoice in quiet prayer in the peace & continuity of the Daily Chapel. Add a visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**.

Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon hours visitors are most needed**

The Daily Chapel is open from Exposition at **9:00 am** until Benediction & Reposition at **8:30 pm**.

**Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave. Thank you.**

Would you like to sign up for a time to adore? Have you committed to a time & cannot attend? **PLEASE** - call or email Jenny at (202)669-7214 or [jdrivera7@aol.com](mailto:jdrivera7@aol.com)



**Bible Study with Fr. Carrier**  
**[sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com](http://sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com)**

Visit Fr. Carrier's blog on the *First Letter of St. John*. A continuation of his Bible Study at St. Catherine's, it will continue through the later letters of John, the Letter of St. Jude, and the Book of Revelation. Come to the web and explore this careful and devout examination of the Word of God.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, firefighters or anyone serving in harm's way.**

Cole Barry, Joshua Bates, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Richard W. Brown, Timothy Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Richard Demarais, George C. Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Cheryl Hess, Joshua Hindenburg, Matthew Kitzerow, Peter Laboy, Allison Landsman, Christopher LeFon, Christopher Love, Patrick McGee, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Matthew Mourning, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, William (Jamie) Reynolds, Mary Severs, David M. Steele, Travis A. Stoffer, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Thomas Warring.

*(If you have a name to be added to this list, please call the parish office)*



**DAILY MASSES:**  
Monday – Friday ~  
6:30 am, 8:30 am & 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday ~ 8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Monday - Friday ~ 7:00 - 8:00 am & 7:30 pm  
Saturday, April 8th ~ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Friday, April 7th ~ 9:00 am - 6:30 pm (Benediction)



**Monday, April 3rd**  
7:30 pm  
Multiple priests, Scriptures, ambient music



Are you an adult who is ready to be confirmed?  
Do you know someone who is ready?

The Diocese of Arlington will celebrate  
**Adult Confirmations at Pentecost**

Cathedral of St. Thomas More

**Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30 pm or Sunday, June 4th, 2:30 pm**

Blessed Sacrament will hold a 4-session prep class in the spring:

Saturday, April 29, 9-10:30 am; Thursday, May 4, 7-8:30 pm;

Saturday, May 6, 9-10:30 am & Thursday, May 11, 7-8:30 pm.

You will need a recently issued Baptismal Certificate to participate.

Contact: Susan Doyle [sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:sdoyle@blessedsacramentcc.org)

*"Via Crucis"*

("The Way of the Cross")  
by Franz Liszt

**Friday ~ April 7th**  
7:30 pm

The 14 Stations of the Cross are sung by the Blessed Sacrament Adult Choir & accompanied by organist, Ann Carney



**Knights of Columbus  
Scholarship Essay Contest**

2 tuition awards -  
one young lady / one young man

All rising 9th grade students, **registered parishioners** of Blessed Sacrament, who are planning to attend a *Catholic High School* in 2015-2016 are eligible. **Deadline is Tuesday, April 25th.** Applications at the parish office or on the web site.

**It's KAIROS Cookie time again!**

We need those DOZEN-to-a-BAG goodies by  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18th !**

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**

is an inter-denominational team of clergy & lay people, working to build a strong Christian community at the Buckingham Correctional Center in Virginia.

Please put 12 cookies in quart zipper bags -  
(please, no nuts, raisins or frosting)

Visit [kairos.com](http://kairos.com) for recipes or call Bud Hart (703) 625-1118



**EASTER BASKETS  
for LIFE !**

Help **Project Gabriel** give new moms & their babies a gift this Easter!  
Take an empty Easter Basket or Gift Bag  
**TODAY...**

Fill with goodies... we'll advise you about what to put in them...

**Return** them to the parish next weekend, **April 8th & 9th**

Thank you! - American Heritage Girls Troop VA 1381



**Palm Sunday**

**BAKE SALE**

*No cookie left behind!*

**April 8th & 9th** after Masses

**Delicious goodies to buy & support our School!**

**BAKERS NEEDED TOO !!** Pick up a "suggestion" form on bulletin boards or parish office. Please deliver donated baked goods to the school office on Friday, April 7th during school hours or deliver to Quinn Hall on Saturday, April 8th, between 2:30 & 4:30 pm.

*(Please clearly label all items, noting any special ingredients, such as nuts or gluten-free)*

**Thanks for your continued support!**



All are welcome to join the **20th Anniversary Celebration** of the founding of Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11947!

**Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 pm**

**Army Navy Country Club**

For questions and information about how to purchase tickets, please call 703-298-7922 or email:

[dd15@vakoc.org](mailto:dd15@vakoc.org) or [dcshillito@comcast.net](mailto:dcshillito@comcast.net)





**Questions? Want to know more?**

Contact **Garrick: [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org)**  
(703)998-6100 x110

**THE DEFENDERS** - (High School) TBD

**KOLBE CLUB** - Discipleship group for middle school boys  
Come pray & play! After school dismissal until 4:30 Fridays



**WorkCamp 2017**

**NAIL SALE is ONGOING !!**

Donations are still being accepted to support our **26 youth** working this summer as they assist people in our diocese to be warmer

& safer & dryer in their own homes. Please help us raise the \$15,000.00 needed to fund building supplies & our campers! Checks can be brought to the parish office - "Work Camp" in the memo line. Call or email Garrick Suemith for more information on alternative payment options. **Thanks!**  
703-998-6100 x110 [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org)

**Six (6) VANS needed for WorkCamp**

We are looking for kind parishioners who can loan us a van (or 6 passenger vehicle) for the week of June 24-30.



- This can save us hundreds of dollars in van rental (money better spent on building materials).
- We take great care of your vehicle - the teens will line the interior with protective plastic & will then have it professionally detailed.
- You may borrow one of our (smaller) personal vehicles while we are away at WorkCamp.

Please email Garrick [gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:gsumith@blessedsacramentcc.org) or approach Garrick or Tom at the WorkCamp table after Mass.



**CARPENTER'S COOK-OFF !!**  
Sunday ~ April 23th ~ 12-3 pm

The Birchmere Music Hall  
Food & Fun for the whole Family!  
Early Bird tickets on sale now.  
[www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org)



**CARPENTER'S SHELTER LUNCHES**  
NEXT SUNDAY ~ April 8th ~

Please deliver them to Quinn Hall by **10:00 am**  
**Our parish provides lunches for The Carpenter's Shelter on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** Bag lunches to include - a sandwich (preferably meat and/or cheese with **NO** dressing), a dessert & a piece of fruit. Donations of bulk items are also welcomed.  
**Info? call Lana at (703) 299-8389. Thank you!**



**ALIVE!, Inc.**

(ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically!)  
Visit: [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) 703-837-9300

**ALEXANDRIANS HELPING ALEXANDRIANS!**  
5 OF 7 PROGRAMS ENTIRELY STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS



Assist needy families at

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

(no distribution in November)

**Saturday ~ April 29th ~ 8:30-11:30 am**

**Church of the Resurrection - 2280 N. Beauregard Street**  
Pack grocery bags, assist clients, carry groceries to cars, etc. Teens, adults, accompanied children & families are welcome to help!

**WALKATHON**



**36th Annual Step ALIVE!** Walk-a-thon

Benefitting the ALIVE! Child Development Center

**Sunday ~ May 7th ~ 2-5 pm**

Choose 5K or 5 mile Walk through Old Town Alexandria - finish with a picnic at **First Christian Church, 2723 King St**

**Register:** at the event, beginning at 1:15 pm,

or on-line at [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org)

\$25 - 19 to 70 yrs / \$10 - 12-18 & 70+ yrs / Free - under 12 yrs

**For \$25+ you can be a "VIRTUAL WALKER"!**



**Spring2Action**

If you are planning to give to a local nonprofit on Alexandria's Giving Day, **Wed., APRIL 5th** —

Please consider **ALIVE!**

We have been promised a \$15,000.00 matching gift ...

**ONLY IF** we can raise \$15,000.00 first!

<https://spring2action.razoo.com/story/Alive-30>



**B S School Summer Camps**

(\*9 am to 3 pm ~ rising K thru rising 6th grade)

**June 19-23: PIRATE ADVENTURE** (\$285.00)

**June 26-30: DRAMA CAMP - "Peter Pan"** (\$285)

**Early Bird Special** ~ Register before April 1st and **SAVE \$25.00!** (Full price on April 2nd)

[www.blessedsacramentcc.org/school](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org/school) Link the school website for the registration form. Send with \$100.00 per week, per child, **non-refundable deposit** to school office. (labeled "Summer Camp")

**\*EXTENDED CARE** - 8 am - 9 am & 3 pm - 4 pm.

\$10 for each hour or part of that hour.

Questions? Miss Conques- [bss.summercamp@gmail.com](mailto:bss.summercamp@gmail.com)

## RESPECT LIFE

RespectLifeBSCC@gmail.com

### Helpful Resources:

<http://www.arlingdiocese.org/religiousliberty/>  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/)  
[www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) (Virginia Catholic Conference)  
[www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org) (National Committee for a Human Life Amendment)  
<http://womenspeakforthemselves.com>  
**#WhyWeMarch**  
**MarchForLife.org**



### Rosary for Life: Each Saturday ~ 9 am \*

Meet in the Gathering Space ~ Pray in the Daily Chapel  
 \*2nd Saturday of the month ~ following 8:30 am Mass -  
 Meet at clinic - 2839 Duke St near Ireton H.S. (approx. 9:15 a.m.)



### Project Rachel:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief & sorrow of past abortion? Share the good news of God's merciful love. **Project Rachel** can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor:

(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org)



### Gabriel Project:

Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. It not only provides funding for prenatal care, but GP pairs trained volunteers (Gabriel Angels) with women in need of spiritual and emotional support during their pregnancies.

If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



From **March 1 until April 7th**, our community will once again join other cities around the world in the **40 Days for Life** campaign, a focused, prayerful, & life-saving effort that consists of prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil, & community outreach. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will end abortion throughout America. In our area, we hold vigil at - The public right-of-way outside of **900 South Washington Street, Falls Church, VA (Falls Church Health Center)**

~~~ OR ~~~

Join fellow prayer volunteers for one hour at a time, NOW through Palm Sunday, April 9th at the U.S. SUPREME COURT, One First St. NE, Washington, DC. Info? [larryvote@gmail.com](mailto:larryvote@gmail.com)

[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)



## SAVE THE DATE!

K4J Vacation Bible School  
**JULY 10th - 14th**

Registration Forms available at the parish office or online.

**VOLUNTEERS, adults & youth, will be needed —**  
 Prayerfully consider helping out!

**Strengthen** your faith, love & relationship with God.  
**Understand** Church teachings.  
**Build** a Community of Men at Blessed Sacrament.



**Men of the parish of all ages are invited to join our men's group which uses a video presentation & small group discussions about living a life of Catholic faith as well as ways to grow in your faith.**

Saturday mornings ~

7- 8:30 am in Quinn Hall. Hot breakfast provided - doors open at 6:30 am. Questions? [woodymary.lewis@gmail.com](mailto:woodymary.lewis@gmail.com)



## COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST

SHORT TERM MISSIONS. LIFELONG FAITH.

[www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org)

**2017 Catholic Adult & Family Mission Trips** ~ Live out the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy by serving the poor overseas. Commissioned by Christ (CBC) is organizing week-long mission trips to: **Jamaica** (Oct 21-28, register by May 17). For more information about these trips and for information about **monthly, one day, local mission trips**, visit the website listed above.



### Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

... thank you to everyone who continues to knit, crochet ...and pray over the items we distribute. Other questions about our work?

Call Lana at 703-299-8389.

**MEETING:** Thurs., April 6th, 7-8 pm, Parish Center  
 (meeting attendance is nice, but not mandatory!)



### LINE DANCING ~ All are Welcome!

Low impact - we'll teach you the steps! Join us on Mondays, 1:15-2:30 pm, Quinn Hall. Call parish office for more info.

### At the Parish Center ~ TUESDAYS

**CANASTA** 10 am -12:30 pm **BRIDGE** 12 - 3 pm

Contact: Stella Perry (703)751-8429  
 or Ann Corro (703)370-3664



## Workshop on Infertility, Miscarriage & Infant Loss

Tues., April 25th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (9 am Mass)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Road, Gainesville, VA

\$15 per person. Continental breakfast & lunch included.

**Speakers:** Laura Ricketts, founder of Filumena Birth; and Bethany Meola, Assistant Dir. For Marriage, Family & Laity, USCCB

Register: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/pregnancylossworkshop](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pregnancylossworkshop)



**The ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Northern Virginia** ~ Meets at 2:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Daily Chapel. Need more info? Contact: Art 703-931-0497 or [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net)

**THIRD ORDER FRANCISCANS (Secular)** The "Saint John the Beloved Apostle Fraternity" meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Mary's Lyceum, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA. Contact Art Scarano at 703-931-0497 or email: [sanpio@comcast.net](mailto:sanpio@comcast.net) for details.



Want to go deeper in your marriage & your faith?

**'Teams of Our Lady'!**

What is 'Teams'? Marriage is a challenge!

Whether a couple is newly wed, raising a family, or "empty nesting," the call to grow together in love is ever present. To support each other in this call, A 'Team' is a group of couples who meet monthly to find support in their efforts to live out Gospel lives through the vocation of marriage. **Questions?** Contact Andrew & Maria Bremberg at 703-216-1207 or [mariabremberg@gmail.com](mailto:mariabremberg@gmail.com)

**The Legion of Mary ~ Prayer and Spiritual Works of Mercy**



The Legion of Mary is serves the parish through men & women who desire to grow closer to Jesus. Come & see how your gifts & works, in union with Mary, Mother of God, can be used to serve Christ & the wider world.

**New members always welcome!**

Thursdays ~ 7:15 pm ~ Meeting Room (Parish Library)



**St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us!**

It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor. ~ **Join us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics;** ~ **Unite your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel or parish office (specify 'St. Monica prayers');** ~ **Pray!**

For more information, call or text Greg Golubin 202-437-1274 or Nancy Pease 757-846-7104.



**ALL Moms\* (& Kids) are welcome!**

\*new, "old" (experienced!) or soon-to-be!!

\* **Weekly Faith Sharing** - Contact Brooke for more info! (253)278-2202 or [brookewholman@gmail.com](mailto:brookewholman@gmail.com)



**Pray for Our Priests: Free Prayer Cards**

Special prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card.

To request free cards, just contact the Office for Family Life, (703) 841-2550 or [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**2 BUSY 2 PRAY? Try 2minutes2virtue**

Sign up NOW! [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue)

**Blessed Sacrament 39 + Singles Group**

Contact: Mary Terlep at 703-820-4058 or [maryterlep@aol.com](mailto:maryterlep@aol.com)



**PRIME-TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)**

PTSC is a club organized to serve the needs of single Catholics, age 40 & over, who are free to marry by Catholic standards. Share in Christian fellowship through our fun & interesting religious, social & recreational activities!

<http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-community/prime-time-single-adults> For more information, please call John McBride 703-820-9196 or email: [jfmcbride\\_526@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN OVER 40:**

Register **NOW - Future with Hope** Women's Conference! **October 20-21st** ~ Fall's Church Marriott Fairview Park Speakers include: **Pat Gohn**, author of All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters & Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious:

Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood; and

**Mary Lenaburg**, 'Blessed Is She' blogger. **Lenten Special!**

\$129 now - Easter, \$149 Easter Monday-Labor Day, \$175 after.

Learn more & Register: [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com)

\*\*\*Pick up a flyer at the parish office...



**Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online**

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Homilies are posted weekly on the diocesan YouTube page.

[Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://Youtube.com/arlingtondiocese)



Listen to **Catholic Radio LIVE! WMET 1160 AM** and via the (free) Ave Maria Radio App!

Visit: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)



**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass to the Homebound**

At **10:30 am** every Sunday on **Channel 50 (WDCW)**, this Mass airs for members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

**Holy Week Discernment Retreat** for young women 18-33 years old, will be held April 12-17th at the Daughters of St. Paul Motherhouse in Boston, MA. Includes conferences, Triduum celebrations, silent retreat day, recreation & more.

Please contact Sr. Margaret Michael [vocations@paulinmedia.com](mailto:vocations@paulinmedia.com) or 703-549-3806 for more information.



**"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"**



Do you believe that Christ may be calling you to see the glory of God through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org)